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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hideaki ADACHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2687
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Application No.: 10/730,096	:	Group Art Unit: 1775
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For: THERMOELECTRIC TRANSDUCING MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated May 17, 2005. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Claims 5, 7 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 25-27 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer subject to Applicants' right to file a divisional application. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 11-13 and 15-24 have been amended.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.